THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Department of Tourism has a scheme for granting financial assistance to the State Governments for promotion of fairs and festivals which attract both international and domestic tourists. During the current financial year there is a budget provision of Rs. 10.00 lakhs under this Head. The financial assistance is given on receipt of proposals from the State Governments.

(b) Allotment of funds for fairs and festivals is not made State-wise. The proposals received in this regard are considered on merit of each case.

Deformed baby abandoned in Kasturba medical college at Manipal

1964. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention have been drawn to a case of a deformed baby abandoned at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal in Karnataka;

(b) whether it is a fact that the victim has a congenital deformity or phocomelia, caused by radiation or uterine infection,

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any similar radiation defects have come to notice near Indian Rare Earth Metals Ltd. in Kerala or around Trombay or on other Nuclear power station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) Information is being collected from the State Governments and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Preparation of food in Aluminium Utensils

1965 SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the press report that peparation of food in aluminium utensils is injurious to health; and

(b) if so the reaction of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The study quoted in the press report has not been subsequently confirmed. Until hazards of consuming food prepared and served in aluminimum vessal is scientifically established by medical experts, it will not be appropriate to impose a ban on use of aluminium vessels/casseroles.

Starting of computerised air reservations

1966. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start computerised air reservations at Allahabad, Nasik, Khajuraho, Leh and Gorakhpur, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) No, Sir. Not at present.

(b) High speed data circuits required to connect CRTs (Cathode Ray Terminals) are not feasible at present at these stations.

Accommodation for the X-ray plant for CGHS, Allahabad

1967. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1522 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th March, 1988 and state whether any suitable accommodation has been found to put